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Sir:

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New patent application including 24 pages of text (including claims and abstract) and 6 sheets of drawings.

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This application claims the benefits of Provisional Application No. 60/251,851 filed December 8, 2000 under 35 U.S.C. 119(e).

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